

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: WILLIAM M. HIATT *ET AL.*  
APPLICATION NO.: 10/733,226  
FILED: DECEMBER 10, 2003  
FOR: **MICROELECTRONIC DEVICES AND  
METHODS FOR FILLING VIAS IN  
MICROELECTRONIC DEVICES**

EXAMINER: COLLEEN A.  
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ART UNIT: 2811  
CONF. NO: 8010

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Madam:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated May 13, 2009 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected in an attached replacement sheet and are discussed on page 3.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.